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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:
Voss, G.

SERIAL NO. 10/737,188

FILED: 12/16/2003

EXAMINER: Garber, C.

GROUP ART UNIT: 2856

TITLE: LOW FLOW BAILOR

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated 04/12/2005, please consider the following:

Remarks and Election/Restrictions beginning on page 2.

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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks made in a good faith attempt to move prosecution of this application forward to a proper allowance of the claims.

Please note that any and all fees associated with this response, including any applicable extension fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.136, and any fees for newly presented claims, may be charged to the deposit account of the undersigned, Account No. 50-0894.

Applicant here requests such extensions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 as may be necessary to render this response timely.

Election/Restrictions

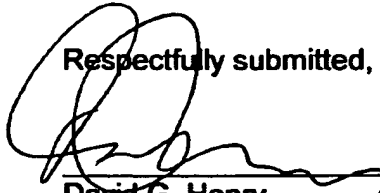
Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-15, drawn to sampler with insert having orifice, classified in class 73, subclass 864.63+.
- II. Claim 16, drawn to a method of sampling test well, classified in class 166, subclass 167.

In response to the Restriction requirement issued by Examiner on April 12, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Group I.

Applicant respectfully submits, that in view of the above, claims 1-15 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement are hereby requested, and allowance of Claims 1-15 at an early date is solicited. If impediments to allowance of the claims remain and a telephone conference between the undersigned and the examiner would help remove such impediments in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David G. Henry', is written over a horizontal line.

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